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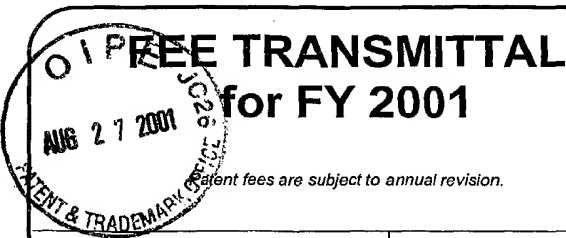
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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from July 22, 2001 to August 22, 2001 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

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The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has classified the claims in two groups. Group I contains claims 1-6, drawn to product, classified in class 257, subclass 676+; and Group II, contains to claims 7-30, drawn to process, classified in class 438, subclass 123. The Examiner states that in the instant case, the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different products such as a product without having each bottom lead frame coupled to drain terminals on a bumped die.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement and request reconsideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the method claims include the steps of "providing a plurality of bottom lead frames coupled to one another with a pair of rails" and "providing a plurality of top lead frames coupled to one another with a pair of rails". This is similar to the product recited in claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that any product manufactured with methods recited in claims 7-30 will also be related to product recited in claims 1-6.

Applicants elect to proceed with Group II, claims 7-30. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group I in a separate application in the event the Examiner does not consider them in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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